Promotion of social justice in J&K

*168. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jammu and Kashmir State has been benefited from various schemes devised by the Ministry to promote social justice in the State;

(b) whether Government are not satisfied with the present level of contribution to the J&K State; and

(c) if so, whether special attention is proposed to be paid to the trouble torn State?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir. During the last three years, the Ministry has released assistance of Rs.22.77 crore for implementation of various programmes in the State.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The funds released to a State Government depend on the proposals received from them and the position of utilisation of funds released earlier.

Strategy for Growth of Industrial Sector

*169. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any strategy for growth of Industrial Sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how the strategy is different from the one adopted during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Tenth Five Year Plan envisages a comprehensive and coherent strategy for attaining 10 per cent growth target set for the industrial sector during the Tenth Plan period. The important ingredients of this strategy are as below:

- Creating a positive investment climate.
- Capacity building.
- Providing world-class infrastructure.
- Augmenting resource base, and
- Enhancing efficiency.

(c) The Ninth Five Year Plan strategy was to ensure adequate availability and requisite quality of infrastructure, creating conditions conducive for unhindered growth of such industries which can produce products at internationally competitive prices and initiation of special measures to promote development of industries in backward areas.

Export potential of marine products from Orissa

*170. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the vast marine product export potential from Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken for exploitation of the same during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the export of marine products in the coming years; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposal mooted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes Sir.

The marine fish landings in Orissa in the last three years are as follows:

Year	Fish landings (MT)
1998	1,34,385
1999	1,25,767
2000	1,08,754